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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher with slaughter heifers uneven, generally steady to 25¢ higher. Weight continues to be a major factor in price trends on steers with weights under 1200# experiencing the greatest advance. Cows sold steady to 50¢ higher, stockers and feeders steady to strong, instances \$1.00 higher. Barrows and gilts and sows 25-50¢ higher. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher, with slaughter heifers selling steady to 25¢ higher at most markets except Chicago which reported a steady to 25¢ lower trend on Choice and Prime heifers with declines of 50¢ to \$1.00 on other grades. Cows and bulls were generally steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers sold about steady at St. Louis National Stockyards but \$1.00-2.00 lower in St. Paul. Comparatively moderate supplies at major centers proved to be the dominating factor in the price advance on steers and heifers forcing buyers to pay higher prices in order to obtain the numbers necessary to fill slaughter requirements. Weight continued to be the major price determining factor in the slaughter steer trade. Steers weighing under 1200# enjoyed the greatest price advance at most markets and this factor tended to enhance the price overlap between the Good, Choice and Prime grades due to weight differences. In Sioux City Choice 1450# steers brought \$20.50 while Good 900-1200# ranged from \$20.00-21.25 and Choice 1000# yearlings brought \$22.50. Receipts at the 12 markets were reduced fully 7 percent. Slaughter steers and heifers predominated at most points with the bulk Good to average-Choice.

Choice 850-1200# steers sold at \$21.50-23.25 while 1200-1500# went at \$20.50-22.75. In Chicago two loads of Prime 1305 and 1360# weights cashed at \$25.00 and several loads of mostly Prime 1000-1300# brought \$23.75-24.00 while most Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1500# sold at \$21.50-23.50. Good steers bulked at \$20.00-22.00. A few high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers sold at \$23.00-23.25, while Choice bulked at \$21.75-23.00 and Good \$19.75-22.00. Utility and Commercial cows moved at \$14.50-16.50; Canner and Cutter \$12.50-15.50.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Over-all marketings of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were little different in volume than the seasonally small to moderate numbers marketed the previous week. However, supplies this week were somewhat more evenly distributed between markets, with several Missouri River markets receiving a small expansion in supplies. For the second consecutive week Sioux City receipts included a moderate number of Canadian origin. Quality as a whole remained at

the relatively low level usually in evidence during July. Trading was fairly active at steady to strong prices. At Sioux City prices were largely 50¢ to \$1.00 higher and gains of 50¢ were recorded at some southwestern markets.

Good and Choice 750-1000# feeder steers brought \$20.00-23.00, most sales \$22.50 down. At Sioux City few loads Choice, partly fattened, 860-970# sold at \$21.75-22.00 and at Omaha Choice 877# at \$22.25. Medium and low-Good feeders bulked at \$18.50-21.00. Good and Choice 525-700# stock steers cashed from \$21.50-25.75, several loads 525-575# \$26.00-26.25. Medium and low-Good stockers ranged \$19.00-22.50. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$20.00-23.10, Choice 741# included at \$21.50. Good and Choice 300-500# steer calves sold from \$23.00-28.00, same grade heifer calves \$21.00-25.50.

**HOGS - Terminal Markets** - The advance of 75¢-\$1.00 in prices for hogs at South St. Paul was the largest one week's upturn of the year and was featured by a general price improvement at all of the leading terminal markets. Reduced receipts provided the main bullish factor, and were the smallest since July 1958. There was a seasonal expansion in sows being marketed, the volume running 27-34 percent at some markets. Barrows and gilts sold 25-50¢ higher although extremes were from steady to \$1.00 up. Demand again favored weights above 220# and at some points there was decided lagging in outlet for weights 190# down. Sows were largely 25-50¢ higher, although at Chicago they sold steady to 25¢ up and at South St. Paul strong to 25¢ higher. Shippers were quite aggressive at some of the markets absorbing 36-40 percent of receipts. Kansas City reported a very strong order buyer demand from the West and Southwest.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1, and 1-2 190-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.25-18.75. There were sizable numbers at \$18.50-18.75, latter figure representing the extreme high. U.S. No. 1-3, 190-260# brought \$17.50-18.50. U.S. 1-3, 270-600# sows moved at \$12.50-15.75, with a sizable number U.S. 1-2 at \$16.00-16.25.

Average cut-out value advantage of U.S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 92¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago July 13 to July 19, 1961, inclusive.

Feeder pig prices advanced 50¢ at South St. Paul and held steady at Sioux City. Good and Choice 130-170# feeders at Sioux City cleared at \$15.50-16.25, while same grades 130-160# at So. St. Paul sold at \$16.50-17.00.

**HOGS** - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 256,000, a



reduction of 7 percent from the preceding week but an increase of 9 percent when compared with the corresponding period a year ago. Outlet for hogs narrowed due to one major plant being out of the market for several days because of a labor dispute but marketings on most days were within the limits of fairly good demand. Prices gradually strengthened and were fully steady to 25¢ higher for both butchers and sows. On Friday, mixed U. S. No. 1-3 and 2-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold from \$16.75-17.60 with a limited volume No. 1 and 2 grade at \$17.50-18.00. No. 1-3 270-400# sows brought \$13.50-15.65, bulk \$13.75-15.25; 400-550#, \$12.00-14.00.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS** - Receipts at 12 markets totaled 68,000 head, 26 percent below the previous week but 13 percent over a year ago. Despite the moderate reduction in numbers, prices for slaughter lambs turned downward at most markets with lower carcass lamb prices the major factor influencing the live trade. Slaughter lambs were steady to \$1.00 lower aside from slight upturns at Kansas City and St. Joseph. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off. Feeder lambs sold steady to 50¢ lower except at St. Paul where feeders were 50¢, extremes \$1.00, higher.

Choice and Prime 80-112# spring slaughter lambs sold from \$16.50-18.50, few \$19.00-19.20, but bulk of late sales were \$17.00-18.00, Good and Choice \$15.00-17.00, few Good and Choice 70-85# lambs \$14.00-16.00, Utility and Good \$13.00-15.00. Few Good and Choice 95-112# shorn old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings, mainly yearlings No. 1-3 pelts, \$11.50-15.00, also some Choice at \$14.00-15.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought \$1.50-6.00, mainly \$2.50-4.50.

Choice and Fancy 55-80# spring feeder lambs turned at \$14.00-15.00, small lot to \$16.00 at Omaha; Good and Choice 50-84# \$11.00-14.00, few \$15.00 at Omaha; Medium and Good \$10.00-11.00. Few 71# yearling ewes \$10.50 at Ft. Worth, two-year-old through solid-mouth breeding ewes \$5.00-8.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts numbered 12,800 head, 30 percent less than last week and 15 percent under a year ago. Demand for slaughter lambs only fair and was decidedly narrow on Utility and Good grades. Choice and Prime spring slaughter lambs were 50¢ to mostly \$1.00 lower with Utility and Good \$1.00-2.00 off. Slaughter ewes were steady.

On Friday, Choice and a few Prime 80-105# spring slaughter lambs sold from \$16.50-17.00, few high-yielding shipments \$17.25-17.50; Good and Choice 80-110# \$14.50-16.50, Utility and Good \$11.00-13.50. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes \$1.50-3.50.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b.

some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

**ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH** - Direct trade slaughter steers and heifers rather active, strong to 50¢ higher; stockers and feeders fairly active, steady to weak; slaughter spring lambs opened strong to 50¢ higher but closed steady to weak.

**Slaughter steers:** In California, 85 loads mostly Choice 950-1100# \$24.50-25.00 including 20 at \$25.00 for up to September 1 delivery. Arizona and California, 200 loads Good to mostly Choice 900-1100# \$23.50-24.25 including 60 loads at \$24.00 for August 15-September 15 delivery; 55 loads mostly Choice 1100-1200# \$23.00-24.00 including 20 loads at \$23.75 for August 1-September 1 delivery; 80 loads mixed Good and Choice 875-1100# \$23.00-23.60; 30 loads Good 825-1100# \$22.00-22.75, 12 loads Standard 925-1100# \$20.25-21.50. Utah, 12 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 1075-1150# \$22.00-22.50.

**Slaughter heifers:** In Arizona and California, 65 loads Good to mostly Choice 825-950# \$22.75-24.00, mainly \$23.00-23.50; 15 loads Good and Choice 800-940# \$22.00-23.00.

**Stockers and feeders:** In Arizona and California, 2,000 head Good to mostly Choice 550-750# steers \$22.00-23.25; 190 head Good and Choice yearlings, 600-635# steers \$22.00, 600# heifers \$20.00; 550 head Choice 500-550# heifers \$20.50-21.50; 6,000 head mostly Choice and Fancy calves, steers \$24.00-26.00, heifers \$22.00-23.00, including 3,500 for October-November delivery. Nevada, string 2,000 with 500 Good and Choice 825# steers \$19.50 for current and August delivery and 1,500 Good and Choice 600-700# yearling steers \$21.50 for August 15-September 15 delivery; 275 head Good and Choice 800-850# steers \$20.00; 200 Good and Choice yearlings, steers 625-650# \$22.00, heifers 550-575# \$20.00 for August 1 and September 1 delivery.

**Slaughter spring lambs:** California, 9 loads Choice and Prime 90-100# woolled \$17.50-18.25 delivered basis, 14 loads Choice and Prime 90-100# shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$16.50-17.50 f.o.b.; 3,300 head shorn 90# lambs consisting of 40 percent Choice and Prime for slaughter and 60 percent Choice and Fancy feeders \$14.25.

**COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA** - A reduced volume of steer sales direct at Colorado feedlots traced partly to higher asking prices and broad local outlet for heifer beef. The number going to the West Coast showed a slight increase, however. Demand was broadest for heifers scaling under 950# which sold steady to strong, instances 25¢ higher, others and steers holding mostly steady. In Colorado, 66 loads average to high-Choice 1171-1300# steers \$21.50-23.00, including 6 loads 1200-

1250# on West Coast account at \$21.50-22.50; Choice 975# \$22.85. Ninty-four loads Choice heifers 799-1025# \$22.00-23.25, mostly \$22.50-23.25; 14 loads high-Choice 815-925# \$23.50; 4 loads high-Good and Choice 925-1050# \$20.50-21.50. Wyoming: Eight loads average to high-Choice steers 1200-1325# \$21.25-22.50 to West Coast; 2 loads 1150# \$23.15, delivered Denver, and 6 loads 1150-1235# \$21.75-22.75 to Nebraska packers. Two loads Choice heifers 1025# \$22.60.

Very few stocker and feeder sales were confirmed despite widespread inquiry, buyers and sellers usually wide apart in their ideas of market values. Fall contracts in instances reflected a strong to slightly higher price trend. Wyoming: 110 Choice 950# two-year-old steers \$22.25, August 1 delivery. One load Good and Choice 660# yearling heifers \$21.25. Nebraska: Fifty Choice yearling heifers \$21.50, Sept. 15 delivery. Four loads Good 1200# three-year-old steers \$19.00, some comparable grade two-year-old heifers also \$19.00.

Local packers continued to draw heavily upon other trade areas, mainly Idaho, for lambs. A few sales were made in Colorado at steady prices, 2 loads mixed Choice and Prime 95-100# San Luis Valley spring lambs at \$18.75. Three loads of Choice 100# old-crop shorn lambs, No. 1 and 2 pelts, brought \$14.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers rather slow, although demand good. Steers steady to 25¢ higher, heifers mostly steady. Stockers and feeders were slow, but considerable inquiry for fall delivery, prices mostly steady.

Slaughter steers - Around 1,225 Good and Choice 980-1150# \$22.00-23.25. Slaughter heifers - 300 Good 650-785# \$22.00-23.00; 175 Good 850-900# \$21.00.

Stockers and feeders - Around 3,400 head mostly Good steers estimated 600-650#, fall delivery \$20.00-21.50; 350 Choice expected 350-400# calves, steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00, fall delivery; 3,350 Choice 400-500# steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00, fall delivery; few Choice 500#, steers \$24.00, heifers \$22.00.

Sheep and lambs - Trading on both slaughter and feeder lambs was slow, about steady. 4,500 Choice 80-85# spring slaughter lambs \$15.00; 1,800 Good \$13.00. 9,000 Choice 70-75# feeder lambs \$10.50-11.50, few \$12.00.

Amarillo Area - Trading on slaughter cattle was fairly active with prices steady. Stockers and feeders closed fully steady.

Slaughter steers - 225 Good and Choice 985-1125# \$21.75-22.00; 30 Good 1120# \$20.75 delivered.

Slaughter heifers - 200 Good to mostly Choice 800-925# \$21.75-22.00; 450 Good 800-900# \$20.50-21.50.

Stockers and feeders - 725 Medium and Good 525-600# stock steers \$21.40-24.00; 1,325 Good and Choice 750-950# steers, fall delivery \$22.00-

23.00 with 1,425 Medium 580-650# \$20.00; 500 Good and Choice 500-650# heifers \$21.00-22.00; 500 Good and Choice 640-675#, August delivery \$20.90-22.00; 4,800 Good and Choice 360-475# calves, steers \$25.00-28.00, heifers \$23.00-25.50; 150 Good 425-450#, steers \$24.25, heifers \$22.25; 400 Choice and Fancy 460-475#, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00 and 800 Good and Choice 475#, steers \$24.00, heifers \$22.00, August-September delivery; 450 Good and Choice 340-400#, steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00-24.00, October delivery.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Direct trade slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, generally steady; stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady; slaughter lambs weak to \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Good to mostly Choice 950-1160# \$22.50-23.50. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1050-1140# \$22.75-23.50, some 1,200-1291# weights \$22.35-22.75.

Slaughter heifers: Good and Choice 800-1000# \$21.00-22.50.

Stockers and feeders: Choice and mixed Good and Choice 600-850# steers \$21.25-22.90; same grades 550-600# heifers brought \$20.50-\$21.00, all for current till Oct. 1 delivery. Good and Choice 425-435# stock calves contracted in Oregon, October-November delivery at \$25.00 on steers, \$22.50-23.00 on heifers.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington - Choice and Prime 97# \$15.75-16.25 delivered. Idaho - Choice and Prime 97-109# \$16.50-17.00, f.o.b. Oregon - Choice and Prime 90-108# \$15.00-17.75 delivered, those over \$16.75 to California.

Feeder lambs: Idaho - Choice and Fancy 80-85# \$13.50-14.00.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Stock calves rather active, other cattle slow, steady.

Slaughter steers: Montana, 300 mostly Choice 950-1150# \$21.00-21.50, up to 60 day delivery.

Stockers and feeders: Montana, 500 high Good and Choice, steers 525-650# at \$23.00-23.50, heifers 450-600# \$21.50-22.50; 250 Choice 600-650# yearlings for fall delivery, steers \$22.00, heifers \$21.00; 200 mostly Choice 1000# two-year-old steers, fall, \$20.00; 1,000 Good stock cows with calves at side \$200.00-225.00 per pair. 5,000 mostly Choice 200-250# calves \$28.00-32.00. 2,400 Choice and Fancy calves, fall delivery, steers \$26.50-27.00, heifers \$24.00-25.00. 650 Good and Choice calves, fall, steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$22.00-23.00. Northern Wyoming, 150 high-Good to mostly Choice 550-650# heifers \$21.75-22.25.

Slaughter lambs 50¢-\$1.00 lower, ewes and feeders steady. Wyoming, 2,800 Choice and Prime 90-100# slaughter lambs \$15.75-16.55. Montana, 2,500 Good and Choice 70-85# feeders \$12.50-13.00, August-September delivery.



## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago .....	35,648	36,853	157	234	26,133	26,292	4,226	4,156
Cincinnati ....	3,176	3,819	706	692	8,962	10,250	1,633	1,635
Denver .....	8,965	8,655	72	128	4,297	4,594	13,762	10,164
Fort Worth ....	8,156	12,237	1,130	2,076	1,605	2,402	9,515	5,400
Indianapolis ..	7,635	6,259	706	1,301	24,983	28,260	2,715	2,202
Kansas City ...	17,507	18,742	758	1,152	15,604	15,763	4,080	4,558
Oklahoma City .	10,678	13,141	675	1,838	2,525	3,314	1,719	1,393
Omaha .....	33,550	34,929	674	539	34,476	30,401	8,605	9,066
St. Joseph ....	13,548	15,958	196	381	20,108	20,743	5,098	5,092
St. Louis NSY .	15,139	16,226	1,757	2,326	42,833	48,602	4,607	4,442
Sioux City ....	26,113	26,683	389	480	28,312	26,740	5,795	5,393
S. St. Paul ...	20,174	17,993	3,696	4,226	39,722	38,402	6,224	6,568
Total .....	200,289	211,495	10,916	15,373	249,560	255,763	67,979	60,069
July 15, 1961	214,447		12,532		272,374		92,425	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - July 22, 1961 July 15, 1961 July 23, 1960

Hogs ..... 256,000 276,000 235,000\*

\*Revised. Sheep ..... 12,800 18,400 15,000\*

## STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Six months	
	July 20	July 13	July 21	June	June	Jan. -	June
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steers - 1001# up .....	151	589	283	1,378	2,624	16,978	17,017
901-1000 .....	756	736	1,031	5,464	5,491	47,934	48,957
801-900 .....	3,282	2,334	2,191	12,189	12,149	79,104	80,890
701-800 .....	3,269	2,909	3,488	12,714	14,212	98,481	101,811
501-700 .....	6,946	6,837	9,920	25,349	41,249	254,544	261,598
Total steers 10 markets....	14,404	13,405	16,913	57,094	75,725	497,041	510,273
Av. wt. " " " ....	707#	702#	684#	726#	700#	715#	715#
Av. cost* " " " ....	\$21.52	\$21.47	\$21.74	\$21.88	\$22.66	\$23.60	\$24.20
" " " Chicago .....	21.62	21.76	23.96	22.12	24.26	22.85	24.34
" " " Kansas City...	21.44	21.59	22.00	21.81	23.50	23.83	24.54
" " " Omaha .....	21.62	21.49	22.04	22.33	23.78	23.73	24.56
" " " S. St. Paul...	19.89	19.31	20.83	21.42	22.78	21.60	23.19
" " " Sioux City....	22.65	22.86	23.18	23.19	24.36	25.18	25.62
" " " Denver .....	21.53	22.05	23.16	21.47	23.41	24.40	24.82
" " " Ft. Worth ....	20.91	21.06	21.20	20.74	20.91	22.28	22.37
" " " Oklahoma City.	21.34	20.89	20.43	21.71	20.68	22.71	22.55
" " " S. St. Joseph.	21.31	22.08	20.99	22.12	22.71	23.71	24.09
" " " St. Louis NSY.	21.35	21.37	22.03	21.58	22.75	22.56	23.67
Total calves - 10 markets..	8,504	7,138	18,146	29,847	53,223	227,208	236,567
" heifers " " ....	2,782	3,667	3,017	9,399	14,355	72,966	79,325
" cows " " ....	469	473	754	2,105	2,789	16,278	14,919

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
July 21, 1961	1	30	7	9	7	25	4	6	6	70	60	35	40
July 14, 1961	1	25	7	10	8	27	4	5	6	65	62	36	40
July 22, 1960	2	33	8	12	6	17	3	7	6	75	75	35	60
Slaughter cows													
July 21, 1961	2	10	7	7	11	5	18	11	15	20	14	18	25
July 14, 1961	2	13	8	7	11	5	18	12	18	16	12	17	22
July 22, 1960	4	15	9	8	12	9	17	7	25	15	14	24	15

## STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	July 20 1961	July 21 1960	July 20 1961	July 21 1960	July 20 1961	July 21 1960	July 20 1961	July 21 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,491	1,605	9.0	5.8	1,241	1,261	23.19	27.13
Choice.....	17,301	20,332	62.4	73.3	1,219	1,180	22.41	25.50
Good.....	6,201	5,310	22.4	19.1	1,131	1,050	21.76	24.00
Standard.....	1,475	396	5.3	1.4	1,030	1,000	20.47	21.68
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	237	103	.9	.4	953	926	18.86	19.71
All grades.....	27,705	27,746			1,189	1,156	22.23	25.28
OMAHA								
Prime.....	184	48	1.0	.3	1,134	1,083	22.85	25.75
Choice.....	9,726	8,342	54.5	44.6	1,168	1,156	21.89	24.50
Good.....	6,927	8,913	38.9	47.7	1,082	1,068	21.01	23.02
Standard.....	894	1,279	5.0	6.8	1,108	1,058	19.30	19.79
Utility.....	101	118	.6	.6	969	923	18.26	17.93
All grades.....	17,832	18,700			1,130	1,106	21.43	23.48
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	--	73	--	.6	--	1,177	--	26.12
Choice.....	8,376	7,026	64.9	55.3	1,174	1,173	21.78	24.66
Good.....	3,239	4,722	25.1	37.2	1,130	1,070	20.83	23.23
Standard.....	1,164	825	9.0	6.5	1,076	1,031	19.41	19.42
Utility.....	132	56	1.0	.4	992	963	18.06	17.79
All grades.....	12,911	12,702			1,152	1,124	21.32	23.82
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	104	--	1.4	--	1,263	--	22.36	--
Choice.....	3,655	2,880	46.8	45.0	1,110	1,122	22.31	25.27
Good.....	3,502	2,983	44.9	46.6	1,031	1,028	21.50	23.79
Standard.....	463	471	5.9	7.4	1,060	1,004	19.37	20.56
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	81	63	1.0	1.0	932	907	18.25	17.52
All grades.....	7,805	6,397			1,072	1,067	21.75	24.21
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,833	576	28.3	10.4	1,086	1,076	22.44	25.65
Good.....	4,086	3,722	63.0	67.5	1,006	1,028	21.57	24.34
Standard.....	392	870	6.0	15.8	1,013	930	19.96	21.57
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	176	346	2.7	6.3	1,019	907	18.85	18.70
All grades.....	6,487	5,514			1,029	1,001	21.66	23.77
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,648	2,282	52.0	35.1	1,124	1,117	22.18	24.66
Good.....	3,042	3,927	43.3	60.4	1,099	1,068	21.27	23.21
Standard.....	329	282	4.7	4.3	1,053	1,090	19.34	19.33
Utility.....	--	12	--	.2	--	765	--	17.28
All grades.....	7,019	6,503			1,110	1,086	21.66	23.56
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,631	2,462	80.3	77.4	1,164	1,162	22.36	25.57
Good.....	826	643	18.3	20.2	1,140	1,125	21.02	23.77
Standard.....	63	55	1.4	1.7	1,047	1,041	17.97	19.02
Utility.....	--	23	--	.7	--	866	--	15.40
All grades.....	4,520	3,183			1,158	1,150	22.06	25.06

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area ....	11,689	12,420	11,612	10,952	40,847	39,442	38,598	37,737
Baltimore, Philadelphia .....	8,772	6,810	2,202	1,855	26,952	20,096	4,434	3,818
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,785	20,015	4,213	4,204	101,250	110,182	15,500	17,274
Chicago Area .....	16,962	17,186	4,762	5,969	35,663	30,059	7,880	5,484
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas .....	29,222	29,479	10,554	13,796	87,574	84,003	12,139	10,712
St. Louis Area .....	12,991	12,081	1,642	2,092	62,711	61,370	5,529	4,495
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area ....	26,999	22,942	--	--	80,126	68,926	11,454	14,499
Omaha Area .....	38,254	37,198	159	120	62,013	56,787	12,792	12,740
Kansas City .....	16,929	16,032	--	--	29,321	25,879	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota .....	27,830	33,711	1,262	6,292	174,851	217,240	22,929	27,760
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,380	7,361	3,889	5,733	45,589	54,125	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,544	8,127	3,809	6,215	18,423	20,315	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,841	20,723	939	1,401	34,447	35,001	8,247	11,505
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	12,437	11,218	4,891	5,799	12,512	11,016	31,701	23,620
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	24,411	18,489	286	225	13,511	14,211	42,685	26,091
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	26,645	26,789	1,612	1,191	26,641	23,534	32,539	35,190
Portland, Seattle, Spokane ....	9,269	8,429	340	384	13,195	12,769	14,142	12,312
Total .....	319,960		52,172		865,626		260,569	
		309,010		66,228		884,955		243,237
Accumulation to date .....	8,883,024		1,716,158		30,651,610		7,644,508	
		8,661,507		1,915,036		32,866,137		6,875,593

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
July 22, 1961 .....	395	235.0	85	11.7	1,030	146.8	280	12.6	406.1	--
July 15, 1961 .....	420	249.9	90	11.9	1,105	158.7	295	13.3	433.8	--
July 1, 1961 1/ .....	396	--	82	--	1,082	--	257	--	--	42.7
July 23, 1960 1/ .....	378	219.3	93	12.9	1,033	145.5	262	11.8	389.5	36.2
Percentage change from:										
July 15, 1961 .....	-6	-6	-6	-2	-7	-8	-5	-5	-6	--
July 23, 1960 .....	4	7	-9	-9	0	1	7	7	4	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)									
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	100 lb.	yield per
July 22, 1961 .....	1035	595	240	136	250	142	95	45	--	--
July 15, 1961 .....	1035	595	235	132	252	144	95	45	--	--
July 1, 1961 .....	1045	601	240	132	252	145	94	46	--	--
July 23, 1960 .....	1010	580	239	139	246	141	96	45	14.2	--

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.



CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July
	22	23	22	23	22	23	22	23	22	23
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	23.62	27.20	--	--	23.25	26.40	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	23.25	27.48	--	--	22.88	26.40	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	22.98	25.55	22.88	25.32	22.38	25.00	22.58	25.62	23.75	26.88
1100-1300	22.35	25.30	22.75	25.18	22.12	24.95	22.00	25.30	--	--
Good 900-1100	21.78	23.15	21.50	23.08	21.02	22.72	20.35	22.38	22.25	25.25
Standard - All wts.	20.25	21.12	19.25	20.25	19.62	19.62	18.25	18.75	20.00	22.25
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	22.52	24.75	22.72	24.70	22.42	25.00	22.78	25.75	22.25	24.75
Good 600-800	--	--	21.10	22.48	20.88	22.52	--	22.38	20.75	23.50
Standard - All wts.	18.92	20.00	19.22	19.60	18.88	19.28	17.75	18.50	18.25	21.00
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	14.98	16.32	15.98	16.90	15.98	16.50	--	16.88	15.00	16.25
Utility	15.20	15.98	14.95	15.60	15.28	15.75	15.58	15.62	14.25	15.00
Cutter	14.72	15.85	14.30	14.60	14.52	14.78	14.70	14.00	13.00	13.00
Canner	13.28	14.05	13.15	13.30	13.85	13.90	13.52	12.75	11.50	11.50
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.25	19.52	18.25	18.50	18.75	18.90	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.75	20.00	18.50	18.25	19.00	18.70	19.50	20.00	19.00	20.75
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	21.10	22.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	18.90	20.00	--	--	--	--	--	23.75
Standard	--	--	16.90	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	20.25
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	--	27.10	24.00	23.00	25.15	25.00	--	--	25.00	27.00
Good	--	25.10	21.00	21.00	23.35	23.00	--	--	23.00	25.00
Standard	--	20.80	18.00	18.50	20.40	20.00	--	--	20.00	22.00
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	25.50	26.75	24.92	25.88	25.00	26.25	25.50	27.00	--	24.75
Good 500-800	23.00	24.25	23.00	23.60	23.12	23.92	22.75	24.75	--	23.00
Medium 500-1000	20.50	21.00	20.95	19.95	20.00	20.25	19.75	21.00	--	20.00
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.25	23.35	23.00	24.25	23.75	24.75	--	23.00
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.50	19.95	19.50	19.75	20.50	21.50	--	19.00
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	--	15.00	14.50	15.50	--	17.38	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	26.70	27.40	27.50	27.75	29.25	--	--	25.75
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	24.20	23.75	24.75	25.25	27.50	--	--	23.25



HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior		St. Louis		National		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22
Barrows and gilts -																		
U. S. No. 1 & 2																		
180-200#	17.88	18.35	--	18.11	18.30	17.20	17.92	18.14	18.65	17.64	17.75	17.68	--	17.90	18.25			
200-220	18.36	18.60	17.38	17.70	18.22	18.36	18.42	18.68	18.38	18.67	18.14	18.38	18.12	18.52	17.98	18.40		
220-240	18.18	18.46	17.38	17.55	18.22	18.34	18.39	18.62	18.34	18.57	18.12	18.36	18.11	18.52	17.95	18.20		
U. S. No. 2 & 3																		
200-220	17.89	18.20	17.08	17.46	18.03	18.14	17.80	18.02	18.06	18.36	17.60	17.80	17.75	18.12	17.88	17.95		
220-240	17.82	18.11	17.08	17.32	18.03	18.10	17.80	18.02	18.04	18.29	17.69	17.82	17.85	18.10	17.68	17.82		
240-270	17.50	17.78	16.73	17.05	17.74	17.80	17.40	17.58	17.80	17.90	17.50	17.70	17.70	17.82	17.30	17.38		
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																		
180-200	17.62	18.18	16.40	16.98	17.92	18.18	16.82	17.65	17.88	18.42	17.42	17.62	17.55	17.95	17.65	18.05		
200-220	18.12	18.43	17.12	17.51	18.12	18.18	18.05	18.25	18.18	18.48	17.78	17.99	18.00	18.30	17.92	18.18		
220-240	18.00	18.34	17.12	17.40	18.12	18.16	18.05	18.25	18.19	18.42	17.80	17.98	18.00	18.28	17.85	18.08		
240-270	17.50	17.96	16.81	17.11	17.81	17.92	17.55	17.72	17.92	17.92	17.65	17.75	17.74	18.18	17.44	17.62		
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																		
270-330	--	--	15.00	15.54	15.70	15.80	15.68	16.18	15.90	16.15	15.31	15.92	15.30	15.56	15.08	15.63		
330-400	15.08	15.50	14.02	14.92	15.15	15.30	14.82	15.35	14.90	15.45	14.82	15.32	14.85	14.78	14.50	15.05		
400-550	13.42	14.08	12.75	13.68	13.98	14.25	14.02	14.32	13.88	14.52	13.85	14.18	14.02	13.92	13.45	14.02		
Classification	South		St. Paul		Sioux City		Sioux Falls		Cincinnati		Fort Worth		Thomasville		Baltimore		North	
	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22	July	23	July	22
Barrows and gilts -																		
U. S. No. 1 & 2																		
180-200#	18.00	18.12	17.65	18.33	--	18.31	18.02	18.12	--	18.30	18.42	19.25	19.19	20.12	20.12			
200-220	18.12	18.38	18.14	18.46	18.10	18.34	18.50	18.46	18.19	--	18.30	18.42	19.25	19.31	20.12	20.12		
220-240	18.12	18.38	18.22	18.46	18.10	18.22	18.34	18.21	18.16	--	18.30	18.42	--	--	20.12	19.75		
U. S. No. 2 & 3																		
200-220	17.82	17.95	17.73	18.29	17.88	18.00	18.28	18.32	17.92	17.31	17.60	17.68	--	--	19.50	19.50		
220-240	17.75	17.95	17.76	18.29	17.88	17.98	18.22	18.12	17.88	17.12	17.60	17.68	--	--	19.50	19.38		
240-270	17.35	17.58	17.56	17.98	17.38	17.81	17.78	17.62	17.71	16.91	17.00	17.30	--	--	18.75	18.50		
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																		
180-200	17.62	17.85	17.56	18.22	--	--	18.12	17.94	17.81	--	17.80	17.85	19.12	19.12	--	--		
200-220	17.82	17.98	17.92	18.38	18.00	18.22	18.33	18.33	17.84	17.50	17.80	17.85	19.12	19.12	--	--		
220-240	17.80	17.98	17.94	18.38	17.98	18.10	18.24	18.12	17.84	17.31	17.80	17.85	18.81	18.97	--	--		
240-270	17.35	17.60	17.75	18.14	17.52	17.70	17.81	17.67	17.62	17.09	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3																		
270-330	15.75	16.38	15.49	16.30	15.52	16.08	15.12	15.28	14.78	14.31	14.40	14.55	--	--	15.56	16.00	16.50	
330-400	14.68	15.25	14.80	15.50	14.62	15.08	14.35	14.82	14.50	13.81	14.02	14.05	--	--	14.67	15.25	15.75	
400-550	13.78	14.00	13.80	14.22	13.55	14.05	13.72	14.40	14.50	13.38	13.65	13.30	--	--	13.50	13.75	14.50	
Feeder pigs - All																		
Good and Choice	16.35	16.58	15.90	16.88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES <sup>1/</sup>

		St.	Louis	Kansas	Omaha	Sioux	S. St.	S. St.	Indian-	Eight
Week ended		Chicago	Nat'l.	City	City	City	Joseph	Paul	apolis	mkt.
		Yards								com-
										bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	July 22, 1961	17.67	17.88	17.62	17.66	17.61	17.52	17.17	18.09	17.67
	July 15, 1961	17.87	17.96	17.52	17.57	17.52	17.47	16.98	18.24	17.65
	July 23, 1960	17.80	17.92	17.91	17.97	17.99	17.76	17.68	18.30	17.93
Sows	July 22, 1961	14.11	14.32	14.26	14.42	14.44	14.35	14.28	14.02	14.30
	July 15, 1961	14.09	14.44	14.14	14.21	14.16	14.02	14.15	14.04	14.16
	July 23, 1960	14.58	14.80	14.29	14.92	14.90	14.84	14.81	14.72	14.78
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	July 22, 1961	231	212	226	230	231	226	233	222	225
	July 15, 1961	234	214	228	232	234	228	235	224	228
	July 23, 1960	240	215	231	235	239	229	236	226	229
Sows	July 22, 1961	412	409	413	395	382	390	372	438	394
	July 15, 1961	409	414	416	394	383	392	377	439	395
	July 23, 1960	409	392	410	384	383	380	377	421	390
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	July 22, 1961	16278	36115	14056	22712	18785	15848	20562	19991	164347
	July 15, 1961	20297	35044	12225	26318	23460	18116	23548	20279	179287
	July 23, 1960	17968	42467	14261	21624	18223	17345	20833	24211	176932
Sows	July 22, 1961	5906	4018	1362	9065	7781	3059	10632	3297	45120
	July 15, 1961	6120	3388	1437	9955	8650	3002	12681	3368	48601
	July 23, 1960	4565	3878	981	6448	6716	2077	9059	3122	36846
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
July 22, 1961		27	10	9	29	29	16	34	14	22
July 15, 1961		23	9	11	27	27	14	35	14	21
July 23, 1960		20	8	6	23	27	11	30	11	17

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,  
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products <sup>1/</sup>	Hog prices <sup>2/</sup>	Gross spread or margin <sup>3/</sup>
July 22, 1961 . . . . .	\$19.33	\$18.12	\$1.21
July 15, 1961 . . . . .	19.42	18.30	1.12
July 23, 1960 . . . . .	19.84	18.43	1.41

<sup>1/</sup> Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

<sup>2/</sup> Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

<sup>3/</sup> Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts <sup>1/</sup>	Corn <sup>2/</sup>	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
July 22, 1961 . . . . .	17.67	114.0	15.5
July 15, 1961 . . . . .	17.87	113.4	15.8
July 23, 1960 . . . . .	17.80	119.0	15.0

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average. <sup>2/</sup> Simple average.



SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	July 22, 1961	18.25	17.52	17.70	--	18.85	17.50	15.66
	July 23, 1960	21.25	19.85	19.55	--	20.28	18.40	17.25
Choice	July 22, 1961	17.50	17.08	16.35	15.50	16.99	16.80	15.22
	July 23, 1960	20.55	19.10	18.20	17.45	19.25	17.74	17.25
Good	July 22, 1961	16.50	15.35	15.00	14.75	14.65	15.65	13.75
	July 23, 1960	19.35	18.05	16.60	16.95	18.12	16.62	16.50
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good & Choice	July 22, 1961	4.45	3.25	2.70	--	4.62	3.50	2.62
	July 23, 1960	5.00	5.12	4.08	--	5.00	4.00	3.25
Cull & Utility	July 22, 1961	4.25	3.50	2.55	4.00	3.50	2.75	1.75
	July 23, 1960	4.50	4.00	3.25	5.22	3.88	2.75	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good & Choice	July 22, 1961	--	14.25	--	9.50	13.25	13.12	10.50
	July 23, 1960	--	18.00	--	12.20	17.38	16.73	14.00

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JUNE 1961 - with comparisons  
(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & lambs	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
N. Atlantic States .....	123	116	92	87	464	450	194	171
S. Atlantic States .....	52	45	50	44	282	289	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern .....	277	285	89	117	1,046	1,185	92	99
N. C. States - N. Western ...	606	538	41	42	2,032	1,922	302	275
N. C. States - S. Western ...	177	168	11	13	490	505	88	78
S. Central States .....	202	198	59	70	488	449	217	181
Mountain States .....	132	131	1	2	94	99	131	117
Pacific States .....	216	210	22	22	197	189	225	215
Total .....	1,785	1,692	364	397	5,093	5,086	1,252	1,137

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): June 1961, horses 3,893, goats 3,540; June 1960, horses 4,336, goats 2,103.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

## LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to mostly 50¢ lower, except Philadelphia firm to 50¢ higher and Prime at New York \$1.00-1.50 lower; cow beef mostly steady with Philadelphia fully 50¢ higher; veal fully steady at Washington and steady to \$1.00 lower at other markets; spring lamb steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-2.00 off; pork loins were \$1.00-4.00 lower, Boston butts steady to \$2.00 lower, spareribs steady to \$3.00 lower, fresh skinned hams steady to \$2.00 higher.

Kosher steer forequarters were 50¢ lower while spring lamb, veal and calf closed steady to weak.

Trading on beef was fairly active for carcasses and cuts with virtually all outlets participating. Clearance was good at Eastern markets except small carry-over at Washington. Supplies were normal, but increased volume of Prime steer carcasses at New York exceeded demand and sold at the same price as Choice in many instances. Demand for veal and calf was generally fair and despite moderate receipts there was carry-over at some markets. Lamb moved well on early sessions with chains absorbing bulk but outlet narrowed after mid-period. Small lots of spring lamb were unsold at New York, Baltimore and Washington, and receipts at these points plentiful. Pork loins sold mostly lower with demand uneven at various markets. Late demand at New York turned fairly good and loins cleared fully steady to strong. Other pork cuts met fairly good demand at all markets.

CHICAGO - The week's trend on steer and heifer beef was about steady, veal and spring lamb unchanged, pork loins steady to \$2.50 up, advance 12-16# weights, Boston butts \$1.50-2.00 higher, spareribs 3# down steady.

Beef and spring lamb supplies normal with the bulk grading Choice, most spring lamb carcasses weighed 55# and down. Veal supply moderate, near normal fresh pork offerings at the outset decreased to small. Pork loins 8-12# most plentiful throughout the week, 12-16# range rather scarce late in the period.

Trading was largely on primal cuts in the beef division with chucks, rounds and ribs 35# and down having adequate outlets. Heavier ribs and particularly loins were slow, dealers fabricating as many loins as possible to keep inventories moving. Carcass beef trade rather limited. Standard to Prime veal sold in a moderately active trade, other grades slow and declines were recorded. Only a moderate demand for spring lamb but primal cuts moved well with the exception of legs. Most dealers in need of breaking type lamb. Fresh pork trade generally was slow but supplies shortened as the week progressed influencing higher prices.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef sold mostly steady, except in the Northwest where some sales of Choice carcasses under 700# were 50¢ lower and Choice 700-800# sold strong to \$1.00 higher; cow beef steady; calf and veal steady to \$2.00 higher in California, mostly steady to instances \$1.00 lower in the Northwest. Lamb was strong to \$2.00 higher in California, the advance in Los Angeles, and weak to \$1.00 lower in the Northwest. Fresh pork loins sold from \$2.00-4.50 lower, other fresh cuts somewhat uneven but mostly steady. Smoked pork sold largely steady, except for a \$1.00 advance on hams in the Northwest and a \$2.00 decline on bacon in Los Angeles.

Supplies of steer beef were usually adequate, although Choice grade in the Los Angeles area was below normal and 700-800# Choice carcasses in the Northwest were short of the demand. Supplies of other meats were moderate but about adequate for a good demand.

## CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

## MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Steer and heifer beef prices were largely steady, however, some Good steer and heifer beef 25-50¢ lower; cow beef steady to 50¢ higher; lamb \$1.00-2.00 lower; pork loins \$2.00 lower; butts 50¢-1.00 higher; fresh hams \$1.00-1.50 higher; pork carcasses mostly 50-60¢ lower.

Closing prices f.o.b. plant basis.  
Steer beef: Choice 600-700# \$35.00-35.50, few loads \$36.00; 700-800# \$34.00-34.50, instances \$35.00; Good 600-700# \$33.00-34.00, high-Good \$34.00-35.00; Good 700-800# \$32.50-34.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 500-700# \$34.75-35.50, few carloads \$36.00; Good \$32.50-34.50.

Cow beef: Canner, Cutter and Utility \$27.50-30.00, mostly \$28.00-29.50.

Spring lamb: Choice including Prime 35-55# \$35.25-37.00, mostly \$35.25-36.00.

Pork: Loins 8-12# \$43.00-44.00, butts \$30.00-31.50, fresh hams 12-16# \$38.00-39.00, U. S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# carcasses \$24.15-26.30, mostly \$25.00-26.00; 155-175# \$23.90-26.10, mostly \$25.00-25.65.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Steer beef closed steady to 50¢ higher at Philadelphia; steady, instances 50¢ up at Chicago and steady at Denver. At New York Choice steer beef closed steady with Good steady to 50¢ lower. Heifer beef steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago, but steady to 25¢ higher at Denver. Cow beef was steady to 50¢ lower, but at Philadelphia Utility cow beef advanced 50¢ while Canner and Cutter declined \$1.00. Spring lamb was \$1.00-2.00 lower. Pork loins advanced \$1.50 at Chicago but were \$2.50-3.00 lower at Philadelphia.



**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
**Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds**

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23	July 22	July 23
		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<b>Steer beef -</b>									
Prime	700-800#	40.50	45.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	39.00	43.85	37.25	42.75	40.00	44.00	39.00	43.00
	700-800	38.00	42.50	35.75	41.00	38.12	42.50	37.08	41.50
Good	500-600	37.25	41.90	35.75	40.75	39.00	42.50	38.50	41.38
	600-700	36.75	41.65	35.75	40.75	38.25	41.50	37.25	39.00
<b>Heifer beef -</b>									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	37.25	42.12	38.50	42.50	39.00	43.00
	600-700	--	--	37.25	42.12	--	--	38.00	41.44
Good	500-600	--	--	35.50	39.62	--	--	--	40.00
<b>Veal -</b>									
Prime	90-120#	58.00	56.40	55.00	52.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	49.50	51.80	49.00	47.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	45.50	46.80	46.00	45.00	51.00	51.50	--	--
<b>Spring lamb -</b>									
Prime	45-55#	41.60	45.70	41.00	44.50	38.25	41.75	39.50	42.00
Choice	45-55	41.60	45.20	41.00	44.50	38.25	41.75	39.50	42.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>									
Loins	8-12#	48.40	50.30	46.25	47.50	55.62	57.00	50.50	51.88
Butts	4-8	37.50	39.90	33.62	37.50	42.00	45.00	37.67	41.00
Spareribs	3# down	50.70	48.50	47.00	42.75	55.50	55.00	48.83	47.88
<b>Cured pork -</b>									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	45.00	45.00	43.25	50.00	47.00	50.00	43.00	48.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		53.00	50.00	55.50	54.50	56.50	54.00	54.17	54.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	34.00	31.00	34.25	35.25	33.50	32.00	32.00	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		16.00	15.25	14.25	14.50	17.75	17.00	16.92	15.97

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JULY 21, 1961**

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
<b>Steer beef -</b>						
Choice	600-700#	35.75-36.00	35.00-35.75	35.00-35.50	37.50-38.00	37.00-38.00
	700-800	35.00-35.25	34.00-35.00	34.00-34.50	36.50-37.00	36.50-37.00
	800-900	33.25-33.50	32.50-33.00	32.50-32.75	35.00-35.50	35.00-35.50
Good	500-600	34.00-34.50	--	--	35.00-36.50	--
	600-700	34.00-34.50	32.00-34.00	32.75-34.50	35.00-36.50	35.50-36.50
	700-800	33.50-34.00	32.00-34.00	32.50-33.25	34.50-35.50	35.00-35.50
<b>Heifer beef -</b>						
Choice	500-600#	35.75-36.00	35.50-37.50	34.75-35.25	--	--
	600-700	35.75-36.00	34.25-35.25	34.75-35.25	--	36.75-38.00
Good	500-600	33.50-34.00	--	32.75-33.00	--	--
	600-700	33.50-34.00	--	32.75-33.00	--	--
<b>Cow beef - All weights -</b>						
Utility		--	28.00	27.50-28.50	--	30.00-30.50
Canner and Cutter		--	--	28.50-29.00	--	30.00-30.50
<b>Spring lamb -</b>						
Prime	30-45#	36.00-37.00	--	--	38.00-40.00	38.00-38.50
	45-55	36.00-37.00	--	--	38.00-39.00	38.00-38.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	--	--	37.00-39.00	36.00-37.00
Choice	30-45	36.00-37.00	35.00-36.50	35.25	38.00-40.00	38.00-38.50
	45-55	36.00-37.00	35.00-36.50	35.25	38.00-39.00	38.00-38.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	--	--	37.00-39.00	36.00-37.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>						
Loins	8-12#	43.50-44.50	--	43.50-44.00	--	45.00-46.00

A fairly large volume of greasy domestic worsted wools sold in the Boston wool market. Fine grades advanced about 2¢ per pound clean basis, while medium grades were steady to firm with a good demand for fine wools. Trading on woolen wools and noils was rather slow at about steady prices, except a slightly firmer tone on scoured pulled 56s/58s qualities. A substantial weight of original bag fine wools sold in the territory States, while a modest weight of graded fine territory wools was moved and occasional lots of 12 months and 8 months wools sold in Texas. With most fleece wools out of the growers' hands activity in this area was dull.

All the Dominion markets were closed for the season and trading was limited in South America with prices about unchanged in all foreign wool centers. There were recent sales of Australian wools at private treaty for future shipment.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64s and finer good French combing and staple fleece wool sold around \$1.18-1.19 clean basis delivered East.

Territory Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple territory wool sold at \$1.20, while average French combing 64s brought \$1.12 and graded 50/54s staple wool moved at \$1.03 clean basis. A substantial volume of original bag bulk fine with a small percentage of half-blood brought \$1.15-1.16 delivered East. Choice 58s light shrinking lambs wool moved at 75¢ clean basis.

Range sales in Montana included a substantial volume of mostly fine wools ranging from 32¢ for very heavy shrinking wool up to 43¢ grease basis for light shrinking wool, while a small quantity of mixed, heavy shrinking original bag wools sold at 36¢. The Circle Pool of 50,000 pounds, moderate shrinking fine and half-blood wools brought 39¢ in the grease, while the Chief Mountain Pool of 150,000 pounds, mixed grades and shrinkages, brought from 34-41-1/2¢ and the Northeastern Montana Pool of 140,000 pounds of mixed, moderate to average shrinking wools, sold at a price averaging 38.45¢ grease basis, f.o.b.

Texas Wools - There were occasional sales of best 12 months wools in original bags ranging from \$1.20-1.25 and average 12 months from \$1.12-1.20, while 8 months wools moved around \$1.10-1.12 clean basis delivered East. Dealers estimate approximately 1,750,000 pounds of 12 months and approximately 500,000 pounds of 8 months wools remain unsold in Texas.

Mohair - Sales of spring mohair were made at 86-1/2¢ for adult to the warehouse, while a moderate volume of fall clip was contracted at 81-1/2¢ for adult and \$1.11-1/2 for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Recent sales of greasy Australian private type 64s and 64/60s fleeces

and pieces sold for October, November, December delivery around \$1.29 clean basis duty paid. Greasy Buenos Aires November combing wools were unchanged at 77-77-1/2¢, March wools around 70¢ and fleeces about 79-80¢ clean fibers present for shipment. Montevideo wools remained steady at last week's quotations.

Carpet Wools - Trade in carpet wools was very dull as prices were held unchanged.

#### Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

##### Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s lambs 1-1/2-2-1/2" choice \$1.04-1.05

##### Scoured Shorn Domestic

56s lambs, white 92¢

##### Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z. 56/58s 2"-3" choice \$1.13

##### Scoured Shorn Foreign

Monte 56/60s lambs offered for shipment at 95-96¢ duty paid

#### NOILS

Clear Cape 70s schlums.	73¢
Clear Aust. 64/70s schlums.	71¢
Clear B. A. 64s schlums.	61¢
Clear N. Z. 50/56s X bred nobles	73¢
Semi-clear Bradford 50/56s "	66¢

Wool Tops - The wool tops market was dull. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.96 N	\$1.85
64s - 1.91 N	1.76
62s - 1.88 N	1.64
60s - 1.83 N	1.57
58/60s - 1.79 N	1.53

  

Oil-combed	Territory	Fleece
58/60s - \$1.77N	\$1.51	--
56s - --	1.44	\$1.41
50/56s - --	1.41	1.38
48/50s - --	--	--

(N - nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - July 20, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops - \$1.600  
 October wool tops - 1.614  
 64s grade - 2.55" minimum length

July wool - \$1.191  
 October wool - 1.222  
 64s grade - 2-1/2" ave. stretched length



## CALF CROP, 1961

CALF CROP 1 PERCENT HIGHER

The 1961 calf crop is expected to total 39,658,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. A calf crop this size is 1 percent more than both the 1960 calf crop and the 1950-59 average, and the largest since 1957.

The larger calf crop this year is the result of more cows and heifers on farms. Cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1, 1961 totaled 46,275,000 head, up 1 percent from the 45,871,000 head on January 1, 1960.

The number of calves born and expected to be born this year expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1 is 86 percent, the same as both 1960 and the 10-year average. This percentage is not strictly a calving rate, since the January 1 inventory of cows and heifers 2 years old and older does not include all heifers which give birth to calves during the year and includes some cows that die or are slaughtered before calving. This percentage is calculated to show trend in productivity over a period of time and may fluctuate from year to year due to variation in cow slaughter and trends in breeding herd replacement.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES

A calf crop of 16,212,000 head is expected for the North Central States-- 1 percent higher than in 1960, but 3 percent below the 1950-59 average. The East North Central States expect 5,730,000 calves, the same as last year, but the West North Central States show a crop of 10,482,000 calves, 2 percent above 1960.

The expected 1961 calf crop for the North Central Region is 90 percent of the cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1961, up 1 point from 1960.

SOUTHERN STATES

In the South Atlantic States the 1961 calf crop, at 2,942,000 head, is down 24,000 head or 1 percent from 1960. In the South Central States the calf crop for the year is expected to total 10,692,000 head, 1 percent higher than last year. The calf crop in the South Atlantic States, as a percent of cows and heifers 2 years old and older was 77 percent--the same as a year earlier. In the South Central States, it was 82 percent, down 1 point from a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES

The 1961 calf crop in the Western States is estimated at 6,991,000 head compared with 6,943,000 head in 1960. The 10-year average calf crop for this region is 6,620,000 head. The number of calves born and to be born as a percent of cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1 is 87 percent--1 point higher than last year.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES

In this region the calf crop for 1961 is expected to total 2,821,000 head, down 3,000 head from a year earlier. The calf crop as a percent of cows 2 years old and older was 84 percent, off 2 points from last year.

## Calf crop report, July 1961, by States

State and division	Cows and heifers 2 yrs. & older January 1			Calves born as percent of cows and heifers 2 yrs. & older January 1 1/			Calves born		
	10-year average :	1960	1961	10-year average :	1960	1961	10-year average :	1960	1961 2/
	1950-59 :			1950-59 :			1950-59 :		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	126	113	115	85	85	81	107	96	93
N. H.	69	60	60	84	87	87	58	52	52
Vt.	303	288	291	82	85	85	249	245	247
Mass.	124	104	105	82	85	84	101	88	88
R. I.	19	16	15	80	79	80	15	13	12
Conn.	117	100	102	81	83	78	95	83	80
N. Y.	1,469	1,409	1,433	86	86	84	1,260	1,212	1,204
N. J.	156	144	143	79	81	80	124	117	114
Pa.	1,066	1,068	1,082	85	86	86	908	918	931
N. A.	3,449	3,302	3,346	84	86	84	2,917	2,824	2,821
Ohio	1,130	1,025	1,025	86	86	84	969	882	861
Ind.	934	825	823	89	87	88	830	718	724
Ill.	1,439	1,316	1,297	90	88	88	1,290	1,158	1,141
Mich.	961	824	807	85	85	88	815	700	710
Wis.	2,545	2,525	2,549	91	90	90	2,320	2,272	2,294
E. N. C.	7,010	6,515	6,501	89	88	88	6,224	5,730	5,730
Minn.	1,752	1,742	1,759	91	89	90	1,594	1,550	1,583
Iowa	1,971	1,936	1,942	94	91	92	1,855	1,762	1,757
Mo.	1,839	1,858	1,878	91	89	90	1,677	1,654	1,690
N. Dak.	907	953	967	90	89	90	812	848	870
S. Dak.	1,452	1,531	1,561	90	93	93	1,307	1,424	1,452
Nebr.	1,820	1,855	1,866	91	89	90	1,658	1,660	1,679
Kans.	1,694	1,585	1,615	89	87	88	1,516	1,379	1,421
W. N. C.	11,435	11,460	11,588	91	90	90	10,418	10,277	10,482
N. C.	18,445	17,975	18,089	90	89	90	16,642	16,007	16,212
Del.	41	35	33	79	78	81	32	27	27
Md.	285	279	281	84	83	84	240	232	236
Va.	742	753	766	83	84	83	616	633	636
W. Va.	323	300	302	84	85	84	271	255	254
N. C.	514	507	499	78	77	78	401	390	389
S. C.	298	299	297	78	77	78	232	230	232
Ga.	738	743	741	80	80	80	590	598	593
Fla.	923	954	912	66	63	63	608	601	575
S. A.	3,864	3,875	3,831	77	77	77	2,990	2,966	2,942
Ky.	972	1,076	1,111	88	88	88	862	947	978
Tenn.	977	1,024	1,047	87	86	87	848	881	911
Ala.	920	939	931	78	81	80	721	761	745
Miss.	1,223	1,233	1,214	74	75	76	908	925	923
Ark.	816	795	803	80	81	79	655	644	634
La.	1,062	1,081	1,108	78	78	78	834	843	864
Okla.	1,616	1,679	1,765	88	87	85	1,424	1,461	1,500
Texas	4,700	4,855	4,984	85	84	83	3,985	4,078	4,137
S. C.	12,287	12,682	12,963	83	83	82	10,237	10,540	10,692
Mont.	1,112	1,201	1,198	91	90	92	1,016	1,081	1,102
Idaho	544	613	606	89	83	90	485	539	545
Wyo.	555	585	589	87	87	86	483	509	507
Colo.	889	900	919	88	89	88	782	801	809
N. Mex.	678	671	676	82	84	83	556	564	561
Ariz.	451	396	374	79	75	76	356	297	284
Utah	346	360	369	86	88	86	299	317	317
Nev.	296	281	283	77	80	81	229	225	229
Wash.	511	544	550	88	85	87	448	462	478
Oreg.	662	734	732	85	85	87	564	624	637
Calif.	1,646	1,752	1,750	85	87	87	1,402	1,524	1,522
West	7,689	8,307	8,046	86	86	87	6,620	6,943	6,991
U. S.	45,734	45,871	46,275	86	86	86	39,405	39,280	39,658

1/ Not strictly a calving rate. Figure represents calves born expressed as percentage of the number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over on farms January 1.

2/ Calves born before June 1 plus the number expected to be born after June 1.



## LAMB CROP, 1961

LAMB CROP 1 PERCENT LARGER

The 1961 lamb crop totaled 21,532,000 head, 1 percent larger than the 21,323,000 lambs produced in 1960 and 10 percent above the 1950-59 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 13 Western sheep States (11 Western States, South Dakota and Texas) produced 2 percent more lambs in 1961 than in 1960 and 14 percent more than average. The lamb crop in the 35 native sheep States (excludes the 13 Western States) is 2 percent smaller than last year but 2 percent above average. In Texas, where approximately 15 percent of the Nation's lambs are produced, the 1961 crop is 4 percent above 1960 and 13 percent above average.

LAMBING PERCENTAGE UNCHANGED

The lamb crop percentage (number of lambs saved per 100 ewes, 1 year old or older on farms and ranches January 1) this year is 95, the same as a year earlier but 2 points above the average. The Western States lambing percentage at 91 is also unchanged from a year earlier, but the lambing percentage in the native States at 105 is 1 point above last year. The Texas lambing percentage at 79 compares with 80 in 1960 and the average of 73.

The number of breeding ewes 1 year old and older on farms and ranches on January 1, 1961 was 1 percent above 1960, but ewe lambs under 1 year old were 11 percent below January 1, 1960.

WESTERN STATES

The 1961 lamb crop in the 13 Western States totaled 14,248,000 head--2 percent above the 13,906,000 lambs saved in 1960 and 14 percent above average. The number of breeding ewes 1 year old and older on farms and ranches on January 1, 1961 was 2 percent above 1960. The number of early lambs (dropped before March 15) in the Western States was 3 percent more than a year earlier.

NATIVE STATES

The lamb crop at 7,284,000 head in the 35 native sheep States is 2 percent below 1960, but 2 percent above average. A decline in the number of breeding ewes more than offset the increase in the lambing percentage resulting in the smaller lamb crop. In the 35 native States the lamb crop was smaller in 20 States, unchanged in 5 States, and larger in 10 States.

## Lamb crop report, July 1961, By States

State and division	Breeding ewes 1 year and older January 1			Lambs saved per 100 ewes 1 year and older January 1			Lambs saved 1/ 10-year		
	1950-59			1950-59			1950-59		
	average	1960	1961	average	1960	1961	average	1960	1961
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine ...	21	26	24	98	104	108	20	27	26
N.H. ....	6	5	5	98	100	88	5	5	4
Vt. ....	8	9	8	92	100	88	7	9	7
Mass. ...	8	8	8	95	100	88	7	8	7
R.I. ....	2	2	2	93	100	100	2	2	2
Conn. ...	6	5	5	90	100	100	6	5	5
N.Y. ....	109	116	104	109	103	109	119	119	113
N.J. ....	10	11	12	89	109	100	9	12	12
Pa. ....	158	169	167	94	96	96	148	163	161
N.A. ....	328	351	335	99	100	101	324	350	337
Ohio ....	784	757	690	100	94	98	786	712	673
Ind. ....	332	350	350	110	103	106	364	362	370
Ill. ....	396	437	437	109	110	106	432	480	464
Mich. ...	263	258	243	105	101	101	276	261	246
Wis. ....	171	165	165	112	115	117	192	189	193
E.N.C. ...	1,945	1,967	1,885	105	102	103	2,049	2,004	1,946
Minn. ...	556	614	639	114	118	118	635	724	751
Iowa ....	732	922	894	107	107	108	788	986	965
Mo. ....	631	540	497	104	103	98	658	554	488
N.Dak. ...	380	480	499	108	112	110	410	540	549
S.Dak. ...	822	1,207	1,286	101	105	103	840	1,269	1,322
Nebr. ...	200	295	316	106	101	107	210	297	338
Kans. ...	350	422	435	100	90	95	350	380	415
W.N.C. ...	3,671	4,480	4,566	106	106	106	3,890	4,750	4,828
N.C. ....	5,616	6,447	6,451	106	105	105	5,940	6,754	6,774
Del. ....	2	4	4	100	100	100	2	4	4
Md. ....	34	30	27	105	100	107	36	30	29
Va. ....	257	257	239	112	108	111	289	278	265
W.Va. ...	245	227	220	106	106	106	260	240	234
N.C. ....	36	42	42	105	98	102	37	41	43
S.C. ....	5	8	8	93	75	88	5	6	7
Ga. ....	16	19	15	84	84	73	13	16	11
Fla. ....	3	5	5	98	100	100	3	5	5
S.A. ....	598	592	560	108	105	107	645	620	598
Ky. ....	493	420	374	115	115	115	567	481	430
Tenn. ...	218	199	171	104	94	102	226	188	174
Ala. ....	30	25	21	86	88	90	26	22	19
Miss. ...	55	49	40	85	71	85	47	35	34
Ark. ....	39	35	36	92	89	94	36	31	34
La. ....	70	65	61	67	63	75	47	41	46
Okla. ...	124	166	163	98	99	98	122	164	160
Texas ...	3,791	3,942	4,139	73	80	79	2,766	3,154	3,270
S.C. ....	4,819	4,901	5,005	80	84	83	3,836	4,116	4,167
Mont. ...	1,253	1,331	1,291	89	93	94	1,115	1,238	1,214
Idaho ...	856	902	920	112	113	113	958	1,019	1,040
Wyo. ....	1,598	1,773	1,791	84	88	89	1,339	1,560	1,594
Colo. ...	1,056	1,200	1,188	97	102	100	1,028	1,224	1,188
N.Mex. ...	968	874	918	78	80	84	752	701	770
Ariz. ...	318	347	343	83	84	85	265	293	292
Utah ....	1,134	1,065	1,022	86	88	89	979	937	910
Nev. ....	352	274	268	87	87	89	304	238	239
Wash. ...	217	234	239	114	113	116	248	264	277
Oreg. ...	652	699	734	99	99	100	645	692	734
Calif. ...	1,360	1,416	1,487	93	93	94	1,260	1,317	1,398
West. ...	9,762	10,115	10,201	91	94	95	8,892	9,483	9,656
U.S. ....	21,123	22,406	22,552	93	95	95	19,636	21,323	21,532

1/ Lambs saved defined as lambs living June 1, or sold before June 1 in the Native States and lambs docked or branded in the Western Sheep States.

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# SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP JUNE 1961

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 selected North Central States during June 1961 totaled 274 thousand head, down 9 percent from the 301 thousand head shipped in June last year.

Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, more than 129 thousand moved through public stockyards and 145 thousand were received direct. The direct movement was 53 percent of the total this June compared with 50 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during January-June 1961 totaled 2,174 thousand head, up 14 percent from the January-June 1960 total.

June shipment of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 142 thousand head, compared with 205 thousand head during June last year--a decrease of 31 percent. Of the total received during June, 58 thousand came through public markets and more than 84 thousand were received direct. A total of 936 thousand head of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were shipped into these 8 States during January-June 1961, down 14 percent from the total for January-June 1960.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States  
June 1960 and 1961 1/

## Cattle and Calves

State	Public stock yards		Direct		Total			
	June		June		June		Jan.-June	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Ohio .....	3,404	4,545	3,160	1,958	6,564	6,503	38,108	36,867
Indiana .....	9,634	5,126	14,659	14,004	24,293	19,130	143,654	115,348
Illinois ....	27,297	17,111	42,026	24,670	69,323	41,781	350,021	360,824
Michigan ....	2,693	1,439	1,576	1,461	4,269	2,900	22,780	21,361
Minnesota ...	12,846	9,812	11,651	10,479	24,497	20,291	207,339	207,900
Iowa .....	59,659	61,423	45,028	47,612	104,687	109,035	682,805	822,887
South Dakota:	7,712	8,607	7,229	7,321	14,941	15,928	89,007	126,675
Nebraska ....	26,567	21,535	25,844	37,254	52,411	58,789	370,524	482,379
Total	149,812		151,173		300,985		1,904,238	
8 States ...		129,598		144,759		274,357		2,174,241

## Sheep and Lambs

Ohio .....	593	1,208	5,616	3,419	6,209	4,627	18,874	33,596
Indiana .....	1,813	1,553	2,593	2,272	4,406	3,825	25,901	13,626
Illinois ....	10,635	4,592	12,312	14,554	22,947	19,146	119,488	88,409
Michigan ....	210	101	629	644	839	745	6,691	7,933
Minnesota ...	5,029	6,180	14,487	14,584	19,516	20,764	148,701	156,387
Iowa .....	16,259	18,697	83,350	31,720	99,609	50,417	486,859	417,922
South Dakota:	13,702	11,280	14,033	7,296	27,735	18,576	112,783	105,421
Nebraska ....	12,960	14,055	11,215	10,155	24,175	24,210	171,514	112,277
Total	61,201		144,235		205,436		1,090,811	
8 States ...		57,666		84,644		142,310		935,571

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

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